

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN

Schools at Williamsburg Enter Upon Final Week of Term.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Williamsburg, May 26.—The commencement exercises of the Williamsburg High School began here Saturday night with the celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society in Cameron Hall. The medal for best debater was won by Vernon Gaddy, and for best declaimer by George L. Ferguson. The annual celebration of the Jackson Day Society was held to-night, while the commencement exercises proper will take place in Cameron Hall to-morrow night.

May Day exercises on the campus of the Williamsburg Female Institute, in which the young women of the institution took part, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a large number of people in attendance. The final exercises of the institute will begin with the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning.

The final sermon before the Y. M. C. A. of Williamsburg and Mary College was preached in the Presbyterian Church last night by the pastor, the Rev. John Hetherington. The sermon was an able one, and was heard by a large congregation. The service was furnished by the college students.

The Rev. P. H. Dalton, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon to the pupils of the Williamsburg High School in the Methodist Church yesterday morning.

The Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, rector of Bruton Parish Church, will hereafter preach in the Yorktown Episcopal Church on the fourth Sunday in the month, having been chosen by the vestry to succeed the Rev. W. B. Lee, the former rector, who recently resigned.

Mr. Jones preached his first sermon in the Yorktown Church yesterday afternoon.

The faculty of William and Mary College, upon learning of the critical illness of Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, member of the board of visitors, immediately passed a resolution, instructing the secretary to write a letter to Dr. Barnes, expressing the sympathy of the faculty with Dr. Barnes in his illness.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS KITCHEN

Coroner's Jury Believes John Hanson Died of Natural Causes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Williamsburg, Va., May 26.—John Hanson, aged about fifty years, was found dead in the kitchen of his home, which he occupied alone in James City County, Saturday afternoon, by H. A. Bergh, mail carrier out of Norfolk. Mr. Bergh had noticed that Hanson had not taken his mail from his box since Tuesday, and after making his route Saturday, went back to the Hanson home to investigate. The body of the man was found lying face downward near the kitchen stove. The coroner was summoned, and an inquest held. The body was in a bad state of decomposition. There were no marks of foul play, and the verdict was death from natural causes.

Hanson, who was a Norwegian, and married, came to this section ten or twelve years ago, and was well-to-do, having considerable money and owning a good farm and stock. His brother-in-law, Chris Olsen, lives near the Hanson place, and has been appointed curator of the estate.

The body of Hanson was interred at the Lutheran Church, Norfolk, yesterday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. Edward Berkhous.

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WONDERFUL WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED

St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School Proves Boon to Colored People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lawrenceville, Va., May 26.—Unique and interesting exercises were held last week at the St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, in Lawrenceville, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. This institution for the material, educational and religious uplift of the negroes of Brunswick County, was begun, continued and brought to its present state of perfection by Rev. J. S. Russell, archdeacon of the colored work of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Southern Virginia. The school is controlled directly by the Episcopal church of southern Virginia.

Hon. E. P. Buford, Commonwealth's Attorney of Brunswick, delivered an address on "The School and the Town." Mr. Buford made the remarkable statement that during the twenty-two years he has been serving as prosecuting attorney for this county, no man or woman who had been a pupil at St. Paul's school has been brought before him for any crime. He also stated that during the twenty-two years the school has been in operation, there has been a single conflict of a serious nature between the students and the citizens of Lawrenceville, where the school is located, and also that the attitude of the whites toward St. Paul's has been one of hearty approval.

Mr. Buford then alluded to the fact that the legal expenses were smaller for Brunswick than for any other county in Virginia.

John W. Wood, secretary of the board of missions of the Episcopal church, delivered the anniversary address. Supplementing the statement made by Mr. Buford about the record for law-abiding citizenship made by St. Paul's students in Brunswick, Mr. Wood stated that of the 2,400 men and women who had gone out from this school since its founding, not one had been convicted of a crime. Such a record as this speaks well for the influence this school has on those with whom it comes in contact.

Following these men, several former graduates from the school who have been engaged in many walks of life told the undergraduates the means by which they have achieved success. Trainers, teachers, farmers, plumbers, painters, carpenters and bricklayers who had learned their trades or professions in this school came back to speak their words of praise.

One of these was Junius L. Taylor, the pastor of the church in Newbern, N. C. Taylor entered St. Paul's as an illiterate adult, who wanted to learn shoemaking. As his education progressed he turned his attention to theology and became a successful preacher.

Each speaker spoke in the highest terms of Rev. J. S. Russell, who was the founder, and is now the principal, of St. Paul's.

In connection with the anniversary exercises the annual commencement was held. The feature of the commencement given by the pupils from the trades departments. Demonstrations in brick-laying, tailoring, dressmaking, carpentry and sign-painting were given on the stage by the pupils. As the work was being done the students explained in choice language the principles involved in each piece of work, showing that the academic work had been carefully interwoven with the industrial. The exercises were interspersed with plantation melodies, sung as only negroes can sing them.

Specimens of work from the various shops of the industrial department were on exhibition. This was pronounced by the visitors who saw it as wonderful.

The dominant note in all the exercises was that this school is turning out men and women of high character who have been taught some trade, and that these men and women are exerting a great influence for good among the members of their race in this and in many other counties. The extent that the negroes of Brunswick are more self-respecting, law-abiding and larger property owners than in any other county in the State.

DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST SELLERS

Washington, May 26.—Demand for legal action against those who sold cotton to James A. Patten and others of the cotton "pool," indicted in 1910 for running a corner, was made in the U. S. today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who said he had assured that the Department of Commerce, if the Senate would pass a proper resolution, would thoroughly investigate the selling end of the famous pool.

The Department of Commerce does its duty thoroughly," he declared, "we will indict the men who made those contracts of sale in the effort to keep the price of cotton down."

Attorney-General Wickersham brought his action against the sellers, but indicted the buyers.

A resolution instructing the Secretary of Commerce to investigate was carried over to the next session of the Senate at the request of Senator Clark, of Wyoming.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1185), Petersburg, Va., May 26.

In the Police Court this morning J. B. Major, 404 to be from Grove, was committed for trial in the Housing Court for robbery from the person. He was charged with stealing \$150, the property of C. L. Gunther, also a victim to the city. The two men met last night in a house on Lombard Street, and Gunther claims that while seated by the side of Major, he was robbed of his money, which he did not miss until after Major had left. He immediately went in search of a policeman, and Lieutenant Donahue and Officer Clayton subsequently arrested Major and recovered \$142 from him. Major claims that he found the money on the bench where he had been sitting with Gunther. The money was fully described and identified by the owner.

Police Patrol Auto.

The new police patrol automobile recently ordered by the city at a cost of \$2,500 for the police department arrived this morning with the vehicle in service at once. It is a handsome machine, and was made by Kluge, of Richmond. It attracted much attention as it was driven through the streets escorted by the police commissioners. A steel garage has been constructed for the housing of the machine on the vacant lot adjoining the police station. It will accommodate eight vehicles, besides the chauffeur and two officers. By the use of this machine the public will be relieved of the daily spectacle of prisoners being marched through the streets to and from the jail, and of drunken and disorderly persons picked up in various sections of the city.

Fined For Gambling.

The police yesterday raided the house of Douglas Vroton, on Pine Alley, where they had information that gambling was being carried on. They captured evidences of the game and arrested the inmates, including the proprietor. In the Police Court this morning Vroton was convicted of maintaining a gambling house, and was fined \$50.

Methodist Sunday School Work.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Methodist Sunday School Union Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Washington Street Church. President George N. James presiding, and Arthur Segelstein acting as secretary. A good deal of business was transacted bearing on the work of the association. A resolution was adopted providing for the election of a committee to complete arrangements for Sunday school institutes to be held in June.

A lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was organized in this city early in June.

A large number of North Carolinians are employed in the cigar and cigarette factories in this city. It is difficult to get labor here. The new cigarette factory to be erected on Fayette Street will bring many more hands from the Old North State.

Bankrupt Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

In the matter of MATHIAS W. WENNS, Bankrupt.

No. 1241.

Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 23 day of May, A. D. 1913, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1913, before said court at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Times-Dispatch, a newspaper published in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and of this order, and direct them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HONORABLE EDMUND WADDILL, JR., Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Richmond, in said district, on the 23 day of May, A. D. 1913.

Attest: JOSEPH P. BRADY, Clerk.

MESSRS. NELSON & NELSON, Attorneys for Bankrupt.

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